

SUBJECT No. 177.

Right of grazing in State
Forests and Amrut Mahal
Kavals.

Mr. Mahalingamma, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In many villages there are no gomal lands, while in others it is very limited and so there is not sufficient fodder available. Though State Forests and Amrut Mahal Kavals are near, yet the grass growing in these is not available for the use of the cattle of the neighbouring villages inasmuch as the Forest and the Amrut Mahal Departments are auctioning the right of grazing to the detriment of the villages near. It is prayed that cattle may be allowed to graze on payment of the fixed fee.

Reply of Government.—If the ryots agree to pay the average amount realised during the past 5 years, this will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 178.

System of giving out on
contract honge seeds to
one and leaves to another.

Messrs. H. Krishnasastri, Yalakki
Gowda and Soma Setty, Krishna-
rajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If the collection of honge seeds is given out on contract to one and that of the leaves to another, this combination of contracts gives rise to quarrels. Therefore the collection of both these may be given to the same man.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered. The honge seeds will have to be disposed of as an item (bab) separate from the rest of the Amarai.

The inconvenience complained of can be obviated by auctioning the right to collect honge seeds only when the crop is on the tree instead of at the beginning of the year.

SUBJECT No. 179.

Fixed pay to forest licensed
vendors.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevan-
kote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Certain licensed vendors get a commission of Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 per mensem. They do not attend to the work personally, but keep some agents on Rs. 4 or Rs. 5. These do not give their whole time to the work and the ryots are consequently inconvenienced. Fixed pay may be given to the vendors at such places, as was the case with the old mutsaddis, or the vendor may be changed now and then by inviting tenders for the work.

Reply of Government.—Recorded. Precautions will be taken against such indifference.

Particular cases may be brought to notice, by means of petitions when needful steps will be taken to remedy the evil.

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SUBJECT No. 180.

Publication of the Budget.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore
Taluk.

Withdrawn.